

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in the application.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the undersigned has corrected the status identifiers for non-elected claims 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 to indicate "withdrawn."

In the Office Action of June 24, 2008, the claims were restricted into the following groups:

Group I – claims 1-19 and 22, drawn to a medical agent;

Group II – claim 20, drawn to an extracorporeal device/kit;

Group III – claim 21, drawn to a method of treating lymphoma;

Group IV – claims 23 and 24, drawn to a method of treating lymphoma using an extracorporeal device;

Group V – claims 25 and 26, drawn to a method of diagnosing lymphoma; and

Group VI – claim 27, drawn to a combined method.

The Applicants have elected without traverse claim Group I, claims 1-19 and 22. The claims are further subjected to an election of species requirement:

- a) One of the particular radioisotopes recited in the claims; and
- b) One specific combination of linkers (has all three, has two linkers, etc.).

Applicants elected radioisotope ⁹⁰Y and a linker combination of two linkers. The claims readable upon the elected species include the following: claims 1-19 and 22.

The Examiner is invited to phone the undersigned if it is believed that a phone conference would expedite prosecution.

It is believed that no fees are due with this submission. If this is in error, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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